

Message

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Subject: RE: Dining Room
Attachments: Gifts in Dining Room.xlsx

Adding Desiree for her awareness.

Attached is a tentative list of gifts located in the dining room. Once Austin shares pictures of the gifts, I'll update it and send it back.

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No disclosure is required for gifts accepted on behalf of the United States. Those remain government property and are transferred to the archives at the end of the administration. The archives will review and inventory those gifts. Does he retain the option to purchase later? Yes, although it is much more difficult to make purchases after 1/20.

No disclosure is required for any gifts that are purchased with personal funds. When does a check have to be cut? Before they load on to the truck Friday for Florida? For gifts from domestic sources, the payment is made to the gift giver. For gifts from foreign government sources, payment is made to the U.S. Treasury. Payment should be made by the end of the Administration on 1/20.

Disclosure is required for gifts above a certain monetary threshold (\$390/\$415 depending on the year) that are personally accepted and retained. This is on his personal disclosure? Correct.

When does this decision have to be made? Before they are loaded on the truck Friday? ASAP. Sheri Dillon is targeting Friday at 4 pm for POTUS to sign his financial disclosure report. Gifts would need to be added to the report prior to then.

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One other question to figure out:

Is there a difference between his personal financial disclosure for retaining gifts personally vs. the Library disclosure form that he accepts the gift on behalf of the United States? Are those two different documents?

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Hi all,

Putting us all on one chain.

After discussions this morning, it seems like we need to simplify and give the President his options for the BACK DINING ROOM gifts only today.

Separately, we need to discuss the gift binder that I was just given. We need to confirm with him that all of those gifts can be given to the future library and still retain the option later of both buying for his personal use and accepting outright and including in his disclosure. Scott – can you help?

We need to draft all the options he has in very simple terms as in:

Send to the future library with what public disclosure?
Purchase at what cost, with no disclosure necessary?

Retain for MAL use and disclose with what personal disclosure?
Delay the decision, send to NARA, and have what options later?

Luke – please send me the dining room gifts price sheet as soon as you have it!

Thank you!